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ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action dated July 9, 2001.

The Examiner has determined that Claim 22 is generic and it might apply to two different species, the species of Figure 9 and the species of Figure 12. To the extent that these are patentably distinct species and to the extent that Claim 22 is directed toward these two figures, Applicant elects the species of Figure 9 without traverse.

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Reconsideration and favorable action in this case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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